

Resolution No.: 15-1269  
Introduced: November 8, 2005  
Adopted: December 13, 2005

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Transportation and Environment Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Setting Certain Taxicab Fees.

**Background**

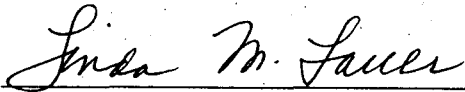
1. Sections 53-107 and 53-206 of the County Code, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Laws of Montgomery County (Bill 37-05), authorize the Council to set, by resolution adopted after a public hearing, taxicab fees that the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation must charge to administer Chapter 53 of the County Code.
2. Section 53-107(b) provides that the Council must not set fees that exceed the aggregate cost of administering Chapter 53, except as authorized by Section 53-206.
3. Section 53-206(b) requires the Council to consider the following factors in setting the initial license fee:
  - a) the County's interest in encouraging competition and improving customer service;
  - b) the value of the license in the private market; and
  - c) the cost to the Department of processing applications and issuing the license.
4. Section 53-107(c) provides that a Council resolution setting taxicab fees takes effect if the Executive:
  - a) approves the resolution;
  - b) disapproves the resolution within 10 days after it is adopted and the Council readopts it by a vote of at six Councilmembers; or
  - c) does not act within 10 days after the Council adopts the resolution.
5. Before Sections 53-107 and 53-206 were amended by Chapter 37 of the Laws of Montgomery County (Bill 37-05), taxicab fees were set by regulation adopted under method (2). Under Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of Montgomery County (Bill 37-05), those fees remain in effect until a Council resolution setting taxicab fees takes effect.

**Action**

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:*

The Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation must charge the taxicab fees described in Table 1, attached to and made a part of this resolution.

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

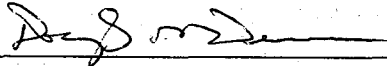


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

12/14/05

Date

*Approved*



Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

12/21/05

Date

**TABLE 1**  
**TAXICAB FEES**

**I. Driver Identification Card (ID)**

Application	\$20
Temporary	\$15
New one year	\$50
Renewal one year	\$75
Renewal two year	\$150
Duplicate	\$25
Test Fee	\$20

**II. Passenger Vehicle License (PVL)**

Renewal	\$325
Vehicle Replacement	\$75
Affiliate Company Transfer	\$150
Application for Individual PVL	\$500
Application for Fleet PVLs	\$1,000
New Taxicab PVL in Service (Individual)	\$5,000
New Taxicab PVL in Service (Fleet)	\$2,500
Ownership Transfer	
1-4 PVLs	\$2,500/PVL
5-100 PVLs	\$10,000 + \$500/PVL over 4
101+ PVLs	\$58,000 + \$250/PVL over 100
Vehicle re-inspection 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$25
Vehicle re-inspection 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75
Vehicle re-inspection 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150